

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
Board of Cemetery and Park
Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Jan. 16, 1933

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders, Town.—6.

Absent—Coms. Baird, Poxson.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

A communication was received from the Democracy League relative to the loan of park seats during the winter months.

By Com. Gibbs—

That the request be granted provided the League pays for transportation and paints the benches.

Carried.

Communications were received from Ira M. Haynes and Swan Swanson suggesting that petunias be planted between the curb and sidewalk on all principal intersections of the main highways and other places.

The communications were referred to the Park Committee.

The family of Mrs. J. Henry Moores thanked the Board for the expression of sympathy extended to them. The communication was placed on file.

George Fenner and family thanked the Board for expression of sympathy in their recent bereavement. The communication was received and placed on file.

A proposal was received from the Marshall-Smith Co. relative to furnishing tee equipment. The offer was accepted.

REPORTS

The City Forester and Superintendent of Cemeteries gave a financial report and also a report of general matters connected with the Departments.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Buildings to whom was referred the matter of repairing and altering the garage on Cedar Street begs leave to report as follows:

That we recommend that the Board spend not to exceed \$50 to repair the building known as the Ranney Garage.

E. B. JOHNS.
L. E. SANDERS.

By Com. Johns—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Sanders—

That the communications submitted relative to the dam at North Lansing be sent to the City Council and also to Mr. Walton.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

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OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings March 8, 1933

Lansing, Michigan,

March 8, 1933.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Joseph Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders, Town.—6.

Absent—Coms. Baird and Foxson.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Potter Park Sunday School stating that the money set aside for benches for this school was in the bank and unavailable and asked for the loan of park benches for the months of March and April.

The requested was granted.

A communication was received from Ira M. Haynes relative to the planting of petunias at street intersections.

By Com. Gibbs—

That the Board proceed to plan for the planting of petunias at suitable street intersections and that the City Forester take steps to encourage similar planting throughout the city by citizens.

Carried.

REPORTS

Mr. H. L. Bancroft, City Forester, reported on Golf Course plans and other subjects relevant to the park department.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Johns—

Resolved, that the City Forester be and is hereby ordered to plant shade trees on the following list of streets in the City of Lansing during the Spring planting season of 1933, using Welfare help:

Verlinden St.—Michigan Ave. to Saginaw St.—Norway Maple	35
Maplewood Ave.—From Isbell to Mt. Hope Ave.—Norway Maple	9
Baker St.—Norway Maple	32
East Saginaw St.—From Washington to City Limits—Norway Maple	124
Jason Court—Norway Maple	8
Florence St.—Norway Maple	7
Kalamazoo St.—From Holmes to east City Limits—Norway Maple	121
South Logan St.—From Moores River Drive to south City Limits—Norway Maple	82
South Magnolia St.—Norway Maple	30
Rose Court—Norway Maple	7
Church Court—Norway Maple	6
Stirling St.—Norway Maple	40

501

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
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Proceedings April 13, 1933

Lansing, Michigan,

April 13, 1933.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders, Town—7.

Absent—Com. Poxson—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Fred Moray asked permission to use a lot on Bradley Ave. belonging to the Board and permission was granted.

REPORTS

Mr. Bancroft, City Forester and Supt.

of Cemeteries, reported on park and cemetery matters.

Mr. Bancroft reported that coupon books for the several Golf Courses were ready for sale and that the prices were as follows:

\$3.00 for 20 coupons for nine hole game.

Groesbeck Course—single game 40 cents.

Red Cedar and Sycamore Courses—single game 20 cents.

The contract for the refreshment concession at Potter Park was given to Ashley Price for the season of 1933, his being the highest bid received.

The Budget for 1933 was considered by items and referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings May 17, 1933

Lansing, Michigan,
May 17, 1933.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Joseph Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Beck, Bishop, Johns, Sanders, Town.—6.

Absent—Coms. Gibbs, Baird, Poxson.—3.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

The City Clerk reported that the City Council had adopted a resolution placing the land recently leased from the Federal Screw Company under the control of the Cemetery and Park Board.

By Com. Sanders—
That the land be accepted.
Carried.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Johns—
That the City Forester be authorized to

proceed to prepare the land for use as a playground.

Carried.

By Com. Sanders—

That salaries of employes of the Department be fixed as follows:

City Forester and Supt. of Cemeteries	\$3,800.00
Mr. Croll	1,800.00
Bookkeeper	1,200.00
Clerk, Recreation Dept.	1,100.00

Carried.

By Com. Sanders—

That this Board in conjunction with the Board of Education give official notice to Mr. August Fischer that his services will not be needed after June 1st, 1933.

Carried.

After a general discussion of cemetery and park business, the Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

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Proceedings May 19, 1933

Lansing, Michigan,
May 19, 1933.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Com. Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders.—5.

Absent—Coms. Baird, Foxson, Town.—3.

By Com. Gibbs—

That this Board sell \$75,000 worth of Water and Electric Light Bonds to the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners at par.
Carried.

By Com. Gibbs—

That this Board make a proposal to the City Council to purchase \$75,000 worth of Welfare Emergency Bonds and Sewerage Bonds from the City of Lansing as follows:

\$25,000.00 Welfare Emergency $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Refunding Bonds, due May 1, 1939

\$25,000.00 Welfare Emergency $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Refunding Bonds, due May 1, 1940

\$3,000.00 Sewerage $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Refunding Bonds, due May 1, 1941

\$3,000.00 Sewerage $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Refunding Bonds, due May 1, 1942

\$3,000.00 Sewerage $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Refunding Bonds, due May 1, 1943

\$4,000.00 Sewerage $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Refunding Bonds, due May 1, 1944

\$4,000.00 Sewerage $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Refunding Bonds, due May 1, 1945

\$4,000.00 Sewerage $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Refunding Bonds, due May 1, 1946

\$4,000.00 Sewerage $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Refunding Bonds, due May 1, 1947 at par.

This offer made with the understanding that holders of May 1, 1933, maturities accept the balance of \$90,000 of $\frac{1}{2}\%$ Refunding Bonds at par.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
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Proceedings June 14, 1933

Lansing, Michigan,
June 14, 1933.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Joseph Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders.—6.

Absent—Coms. Foxson and Town.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

By Com. Gibbs—

That the rules be suspended and that the present officers of the Board be re-elected.

Carried.

REPORTS

Mr. Bancroft reported on recreation pro-

gram for the summer and his plans were approved by the Board.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Baird—

That the Board use every facility available to extend the playground program in order to provide for as large a number of children as possible.

Carried.

Plans were made to hold the next regular meeting of the Board at Potter Park, the meeting to be preceded by a picnic dinner for Board members and their families.

Mr. Beck named Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Johns and Mrs. Bishop to act as a committee to plan the dinner.

After a discussion of various phases of recreation and park matters, the Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners

OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings July 13, 1933

July 13, 1933.

The Board met in regular session at Potter Park and was called to order by the President, Com. Joseph Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Poxson, Sanders.—7.

Absent—Com. Town.—1.

Acting Mayor Templeton was present.

Mr. Beck thanked the Committee which planned the dinner which preceded the meeting, and which was attended by wives of Board members and by Mr. and Mrs. Templeton.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

REPORTS

Mr. Bancroft gave a financial report of the cemeteries which was received and placed on file.

Mr. Bancroft reported on proposed improvement to Potter Park with reference to the river and banks thereof.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Poxson—

That Mr. Bancroft have the property known as Olds Plaza prepared for use of organizations desiring to hold meetings out of doors.

Carried.

The Board made a trip around Potter Park and approved the proposed improvements to the river bank and stream.

Com. Sanders invited the Board to hold their August meeting at his cottage at Lake Lansing, a dinner to precede the meeting, and the invitation was accepted. Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Poxson and Mrs. Bancroft were appointed as a Committee to arrange for the dinner.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
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Proceedings August 9, 1933

**BOARD OF CEMETERY AND PARK
COMMISSIONERS**

Lansing, Michigan,
August 9, 1933.

The Board met in regular session and
was called to order by President, Com.
Joseph Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Baird, Beck, Bishop,
Gibbs, Johns, Sanders.—7.

Absent—Com. Poxson.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were
approved.

REPORT

Mr. H. L. Bancroft, City Forester and
Superintendent of Cemeteries, made a re-
port of playground activities and park
improvements.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk,

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Sept. 16, 1933

Lansing, Michigan,
September 16, 1933.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Joseph Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Poxson, Sanders.—7.

Absent—Com. Town.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from H. T. Busch of the Sallan-Busch Company, complimenting the Board and Mr. Bancroft on the Playground Parade.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS

Mr. Bancroft reported on Park, playgrounds and cemeteries, reporting on work done and improvements contemplated which were approved by the Board.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Bishop—

That Mr. Bancroft send a communication to the City Council relative to including in their Public Improvement Program to be done through Federal Funds the improving of roads in Potter Park.

Carried.

By Com. Baird—

That this Board approve the plan for a Benefit Ball Game for the Palmer Shoe Fund, on September 25th.

Carried.

By Com. Poxson—

That Mr. Bancroft be authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the American Park Society and American Institute of Park Executives at Chicago the week beginning September 17, 1933.

Carried.

By Com. Poxson—

Resolved, That the City Forester be and is hereby ordered to plant shade trees on the following list of streets in the City of Lansing during the autumn planting season of 1933:

Allen St. from Perkins to south end of street	Norway	Maple	10
Baker St.	Norway	Maple	32
Buffalo St.	Norway	Maple	27
Christopher St.	Norway	Maple	17
Congress St.	Norway	Maple	11
Florence St.	Norway	Maple	7
Forest St.	Norway	Maple	52
Hyland, Logan-Cawood	Norway	Maple	34
Jason	Norway	Maple	8
John	Norway	Maple	8
Lansing	Norway	Maple	60
S. Magnolia St.	Norway	Maple	60
Mahlon St.	Norway	Maple	19
Maplewood St.	Norway	Maple	47
Maryland St.	Norway	Maple	34
McKinley St.	Norway	Maple	20
Orchard St.	Norway	Maple	3
Person Court	Norway	Maple	6
Pico St.	Norway	Maple	20
Polly St.	Norway	Maple	10
Princeton St.	Norway	Maple	20
Riley St. to Penn. Ave.	Norway	Maple	19
Roberts Lane	Norway	Maple	13
Stirling St.	Norway	Maple	57
Teel St.	Norway	Maple	69
Thompson	Norway	Maple	20
Torrance St.	Norway	Maple	9
Verlinden	Norway	Maple	35
Vermont	Norway	Maple	24
Vine	Norway	Maple	43
Violet	Norway	Maple	5
Woodrow	Norway	Maple	8

Total Norway Maple 807

Oakland from Cawood to Cleo

American Elm 10

Benjamin Drive American Elm 16

Total American Elm 26

Grand Total 833

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

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Proceedings Oct. 11, 1933

Lansing, Michigan,
October 11, 1933.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Joseph Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Johns, Sanders.—6.

Absent—Coms. Poxson and Town.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from F. E. Church offering to sell the Board a tract of land east of Red Cedar Golf

Course. Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the Independent Voters and Workers Alliance asking for the use of park benches in their club rooms at 411 E. Shiawassee St. during the winter months.

On motion of Com. Baird, the request was granted.

REPORTS

Mr. Bancroft gave an oral report on park and playground activities and on possible recreational activities for the winter.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
**Board of Cemetery and Park
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OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Dec. 13, 1933

**BOARD OF CEMETERY AND PARK
COMMISSIONERS**

Lansing, Michigan,
December 13, 1933.

The Board met in regular session and
was called to order by the President, Com.
Joseph Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Beck, Bishop, Johns,
Poxson, Sanders, Gibbs.—6.

Absent—Coms. Baird and Town.—2.

The minutes of the previous session
were approved.

REPORTS

Mr. H. L. Bancroft, City Forester and
Superintendent of Parks and Cemeteries,
reported on the program which is being
carried out with the C.W.A. men in mak-
ing improvements to the parks, river
banks and other property under control of
the Board. He reported that about 500
men were at work on various projects and
that the work would continue.

The President appointed Coms. Sanders,
Bishop and Johns to investigate the pro-
posal of accepting certain deeds for land
along the Cedar River bank.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY.
City Clerk.